## In the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

An adsorber vessel for use in the adsorption of a component from a gas and subsequent regeneration by thermally induced desorption of the [said] component comprises an inlet for regeneration gas having an inlet nozzle containing at least one heater element, and an outlet for regeneration gas, the [said] inlet and outlet for regeneration being separated by a flow path including a flow chamber containing a body of adsorbent, and wherein the [said] body of adsorbent has a first end which is adjacent the [said] inlet for regeneration gas and a second end which is remote from the [said] inlet for regeneration gas, and the or each heater element is located so as not to penetrate through the [said] first end of the body of adsorbent.